

## REMARKS

### Present Status of Application

The Office Action alleged that this application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention.

Species I: “a web-fed flexographic printing method...”, directed to claims 1-2.

Species II: “a printing method...”, directed to claims 3-19.

Species III: “a tag for identification...”, directed to claims 20-39.

Applicants hereby elect species II for continued prosecution, should the prior require such a narrowed scope of prosecution.

The Office Action, however, acknowledged that claims 1, 3, 18, 19, 20, and 21 were generic. Therefore, if any of these claims are allowed, the Office Action will properly examine all pending claims in the application.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request submit that the foregoing is fully responsive to the election request and that all presently-pending claims be allowed to issue. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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